



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Mail Stop RCE

Tomoji HAMADA

Confirmation No. 4745

Serial No. 10/623,655

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SEMICONDUCTOR APPARATUS

Examiner J. M. Im

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 25, 2005, and the telephonic interview conducted with Examiner Im on December 30, 2005, the time for responding thereto being extended for (5) months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks.